

Minutes of the Meeting
Rules Committee of the Superior Court
Friday, August 28, 2020

On Friday, August 28, 2020, the Rules Committee met using Microsoft Teams from 10:09 a.m. to 12:12 p.m. The meeting was available to the public as a live stream on YouTube.

Members in attendance were:

HON. ANDREW J. McDONALD, CHAIR
HON. HOLLY ABERY-WETSTONE
HON. BARBARA N. BELLIS
HON. JOHN B. FARLEY
HON. TAMMY T. NGUYEN-O'DOWD
HON. ANTHONY D. TRUGLIA JR.

Also in attendance were Joseph J. Del Ciampo, Counsel to the Rules Committee and Director of Legal Services; Lori Petruzzelli, Counsel, Legal Services; and Shanna O'Donnell, Research Attorney, Legal Services. Judges Joan K. Alexander, Susan Quinn Cobb, and Alex V. Hernandez were absent. Judge Holly Aberly-Wetstone was absent for a portion of the meeting.

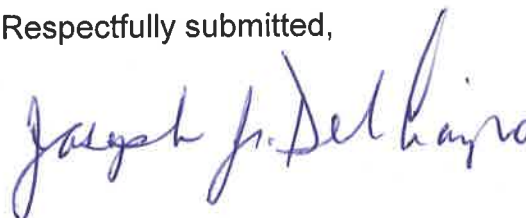
The Chair of the Rules Committee called this meeting at the request of the Chief Justice in order to discuss the remote bar examination scheduled for October and the topic of "diploma privilege". The stated purpose of this meeting was to gather information to assist the Chief Justice in deciding whether to call a meeting of the Rules Committee pursuant to Section 1-9B to consider proposals to implement diploma privilege in Connecticut due to the pandemic and related concerns.

The following individuals were present and addressed the Committee concerning this issue:

Hon. Anne C. Dranginis (J, ret.), Chair of the Bar Examining Committee; Kathleen Harrington, Deputy Director, Attorney Services; Jessica Kallipolites, Administrative Director, Bar Examining Committee; Brian Staines, Chief Disciplinary Counsel; Glenn Holmes, Rishita Jani, Annecca Smith, Bethany Russo, and Daniel Byrd, of Diploma Privilege for CT; Dean Jennifer Gerarda Brown, Quinnipiac School of Law; Dean Heather Gerken, Yale Law School; Dean Eboni Nelson, University of Connecticut School of Law; Leslie C. Levin, University of Connecticut School of Law; and Brad Saxton, Quinnipiac School of Law.

After discussion, the Chair indicated that he would report the information from this meeting to the Chief Justice.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph J. Del Ciampo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

Joseph J. Del Ciampo
Counsel to the Rules Committee